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Re: Application of Shinichi ISHIKAWA, Hitoshi WAKIZAKO and Kazunari SHIRAISHI
CARRIER ROBOT SYSTEM AND CONTROL METHOD FOR CARRIER ROBOT
Assignee: KABUSHIKI KAISHA YASKAWA DENKI
Our Ref: Q85803

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- eight (8) sheets of drawings.
- one (1) sheet of drawing legend.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- an International Search Report, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references and a copy of each reference cited in the ISR.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371© will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1000.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-207675	July 17, 2002

Since January 17, 2005 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Federal Holiday, the submission of these papers on Tuesday, January 18, 2005 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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